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**I. In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is related to, and claims priority from, U.S. Provisional Application No.  
60/189,813, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Automatically Extracting Verification Models,"  
filed on March 16, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/202,664 filed on May 8, 2000,  
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